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SUBJECT: AUTOMOTIVE STORAGE BATTERIES INQUIRY

TO: VIRGINIA YORIO FOR J.S. WALKER, USYEC  
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
570 LEXINGTON AVE.  
NEW YORK, NY 100022  
TELEX: RCA 234 698

WE ARE NOT AWARE OF YUGOSLAV INTEREST IN EQUIPMENT FOR PRODUCTION  
OF 600,000 AUTOMATIVE STORAGE BATTERIES PER YEAR. RMK TREPCA  
IS LARGEST YUGOSLAV PRODUCER OF BATTERIES. TREPCA'S AGENT,  
JUGOMETAL, AND THE YUGOSLAV CHAMBER OF THE ECONOMY DO NOT BELIEVE  
THERE IS CURRENT NEED IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR FACILITY CAPABLE OF  
PRODUCING THIS MANY BATTERIES. IF YOU WANT US TO INVESTIAGE  
FURTHER, PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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